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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, Applicant responds to the  
restriction requirement as follows:

In the Restriction Requirement the claims were divided into two groups.

Group I – Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10 and 12, drawn to Frame Synchronization with a First  
Synchronization Data within a Received Data in a Frame Hunting State in which Frame

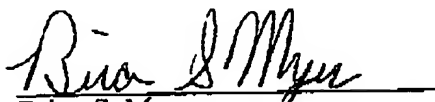
Synchronization is not Established, and Entering a Synchronous State in which Frame Synchronization is Established; and

Group II – Claims 4, 9, 11 and 13, drawn to Frame Synchronization with a First Frame Synchronization Unit for Attempting to Detect a First Synchronization Data at a Prescribed Position in a Received Frame in a Synchronous State in which Frame Synchronization is Established, and Entering an Asynchronous State in which Frame Synchronization is not Established.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-3, 5-8, 10 and 12 for further prosecution on the merits.

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